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An Evening Echo.

Truly there is a tide in the affairs of men; but there is no gulf stream setting forever in one direction.—LOWELL.

A Knight of the Grip.

"There's one thing I can't quite understand in this campaign," said a well known citizen to a Telegram reporter the other day, "and that is why nearly all of the traveling men passing through this territory appear so strong for Hite of Huntington, for the United States senatorship?"

"Well," replied the reporter, who has made himself somewhat familiar with Mr. Hite's past history, "You see, it's this way. For a long number of years Mr. Hite was connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, by his own efforts climbing up from telegraph messenger to general freight agent, and he came into contact officially with hundreds of traveling men. He was always the obliging, accommodating official with the traveling public that he was with his closest friends, and the traveling people have never forgotten it, especially the commercial travelers, and now that they have an opportunity to say a good word in his behalf, they do it."

"The older commercial travelers have communicated their pleasant recollections to the younger commercial travelers, and as a natural result Mr. Hite is quite a favorite with the commercial men." And then, as an after thought, the reporter added: "And it is generally known, of course, that Mr. Hite is a member of the United Commercial Travelers' Association, holding membership in Huntington Council, No. 53."

Democratic Extravagance.

Some question has been raised as to the justice of the charge, oft-repeated in these columns, that the Democratic administration has been guilty of gross extravagance and it has been suggested that figures should be given to support it. The difficulty is that these columns are limited in space and that figures make dry reading, but support of the charge is furnished by one whose word can hardly be questioned, viz., Representative Warren Worth Bailey, of Pennsylvania, a life-long and loyal Democrat, who said recently in debate:

"It is true that the treasury is in a depleted condition. We have gone on spending money with a lavish hand, which we should not have done. The Baltimore platform pledged the Democratic party to rigid economy in expenditures. On the contrary, expenditures have been more lavish than ever before. In many directions they have exceeded all previous records. Economy has been a watchword of Democracy. That this watch word should have lost its meaning in these later days is not reassuring. There would be no occasion for the retention of the tax on sugar if decent economy were practiced in carrying on the affairs of the government. To my mind, even the odious stamp tax is less odious than the tax on sugar. I want to protest with all my might against this betrayal of Democratic pledges. Extravagance is flourishing unchecked. With even ordinary prudence we might bring expenditures within the limits of income. It grieves me to stand in opposition to my party in this matter. But I cannot make light of my given word. I shall remain loyal to the pledge given and stand true to the people."

Then Mr. Bailey voted against the retention of the duty on sugar.

The Mexican Compromise.

The agreement reached between the administration and Mexico appears to be closely along the lines indicated in these columns a week ago. Concessions are made to Carranza's side. The pursuit of Villa is to be entrusted to Carranzistas, who will prosecute it with as much or as little vigor as they may see fit, and the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico when northern Mexico has been so far cleared of bandits as to make a reputation of the Columbus raid improbable, a condition so indefinite as to leave it perfectly possible to decide that it has been attained at any time.

The fact that those best informed on the situation may not believe that any such situation has been accomplished at the time Mr. Wilson decided to withdraw the troops will have no effect other than to exhibit a difference of opinion. Military authorities in Washington are convinced that the agreement is wholly unsatisfactory to General Funston, but they appreciate that he must, under military discipline, subordinate his judgment to his chief, General Scott, while General Scott must subordinate his views to Mr. Wilson. That the agreement is a distinct backdown on the part of the administration, which when it went into Mexico formally announced that the expedition would not be abandoned until Villa was captured, cannot be truthfully denied; but relying on the shortness of the popular memory it doubtless will be emphatically denied.

be the administration's supporters. That this backdown will serve to convince the Mexicans that this country is afraid of them and make them more difficult to deal with is also the conviction of those familiar with the Mexican character.

The Fiction of Decreased Imports. The Democratic members of the ways and means committee are going to report substitutes for certain parts of the war tax within a week or so. They find that the stamp tax has become a political irritant, so they are going to get rid of it. But they are going to substitute other taxes, such as an increased income tax and a tax on munitions. They find it necessary to make up deficits by a continuance of special taxes and the change in the form is only due to the necessities of politics. The people are asking too many questions. The first explanation offered for a continuance of a war tax is the decreased imports due to the war.

This fiction has been kept up now for two years, and the country is still being gravely assured that the Democratic party would not impose war taxes if imports were normal. This is a deliberate perversion of the truth, and only asserted in the hope that the ordinary citizen will not investigate. Let us look at some of the figures. In March of this year we had imports of \$214,000,000, which is \$31,500,000 more than the imports of March, 1914, before the war, and three or four months after the Underwood tariff act had gone into effect. The figures for March of this year are nearly \$59,000,000 more than in March, 1913, when President Wilson was inaugurated. They are \$74,000,000 more than in March, 1911, fully \$81,000,000 more than in March, 1909, and \$125,000,000 more than in March, 1905.

What is the answer to these figures? The answer is that the Underwood tariff is bringing in, even today, such a flood of duty-free imports that all records are being broken, while sufficient revenue cannot be obtained through customs duties to pay the government bills. The maintenance of war taxes is for the purpose of making up the deficit caused by a Democratic tariff bill, and not because of a decrease in imports, or any effect of the war.

THE DAILY NOVELET

THE MILLINERY MURDER.

It takes twenty years for a mother to make a man of her son, and twenty minutes for another woman to make a fool of him. Prof. Snip.

The hero moved sprucely in from the right and stepping half way across the stage, stopped behind four little imitation rose buds.

"If she does not come in half an hour she will be late," he said to himself, yet loud enough for the audience to overhear.

At that moment someone entered from the rear.

Lucile? No, it is the villain, and in his hand he is carrying a gleaming dagger that seems to have quite a point on the end. He kneels warily behind a little clump of blue ribbons.

"She comes!" exulted the hero, and Lucile stepped radiantly onto the stage behind a square buckle covered with rhinestones.

"Lucile," cried the hero.

"Gadsword," cried the heroine.

And they reappeared and fell into each other's arms.

But who is this? It is the villain, still accompanied by the dagger. For an instant a slightly larger sprig of rosebuds hides him from view, then he seizes the hero and drags Lucile off behind the rhinestone buckle as Gadsword drops into a rather handsome algrette.

To make a mystifying story clear, the writer witnessed the scene behind a female person who didn't feel like removing her hat.

CITY WATER TODAY.

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today:

ANALYSIS.	
Number of bacteria in 1.0 c.c.	Bacillus coli present in 1.0 c.c.
River water 750	X
City water 1	0
EXPLANATION.	
C. C.—Cubic centimeter, (about a thimbleful).	Bacillus coli—Intestinal germ. X—Present. 0—Absent. Rainfall .18

THERE'S A LESSON

to be found in the lives of those who reached the top. It wasn't "LUCK!" They worked and saved to be ready for every advance in their career.

No one knows what to-morrow may bring.

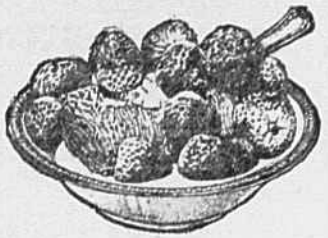
The trouble is that many never think of to-morrow—live only for to-day. They fail to understand the value of small economies.

If a start would only be made by laying aside a small part of the income, the lesson of economy would soon be learned.

By opening an account with us, you'll add a step to your foresight that will benefit you, now and later.

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after the Winter struggle with poor food and poor service there is no boon like **Shredded Wheat Biscuit.** It is ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. The food that supplies all the strengthening nutriment needed for a half day's work. For breakfast with milk or cream; for luncheon with berries or other fresh fruits.



HARD ON THE EARS.

"Now don't tell me you've been working at the office to-night. I called up there and you were not in."

LIFE'S LITTLE LIES.

Coffee "with cream."

LIGHT OCCUPATION.

Giving an order to a dumb waiter.

LILLY ABSENT

From a Meeting of State Officials Most Important to the People of the State.

CHARLESTON, May 9.—The state board of public works met here Monday to confer with the representatives of the various public service corporations of the state and receive their report before assessing their properties.

The entire membership of the board was present except Attorney General A. A. Lilly, who is out of the city making speeches in the interest of his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Lilly's absence from the meeting created a great deal of comment as today's session was one of the most important of the year, the assessment determining the amount of taxes amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, which the state receives from the public utilities.

The members present all of which except Governor Hatfield, are candidates for nomination for some office, were Governor H. D. Hatfield, Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed, Auditor John S. Darst, State School Superintendent M. P. Shawkey, State Treasurer E. L. Long, Commissioner of Agriculture Howard E. Williams.

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Why are you idle when you can learn a trade at very little expense; have work all the time, and be your own boss? When you learn the Barber trade, you are independent all over the world. Come or write for information. Nicosoff's Barber, Hairdressing and Manicuring School, 1212 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE READY-TO-WEAR STORE AT WATTS-LAMBERD'S CALLS ATTENTION TODAY TO ITS Extraordinary Sale of Suits and Hats

Opportunities found in New York City last week by our Mr. Lamberd, has brought to us the handsomest assortment of high grade New All Silk Suits, Silk and Combination Suits, and strictly Tailored Suits, also a large number of exquisite new models in Trimmed Hats, it has ever been our pleasure to offer our patrons at prices so low. These wonderful opportunities to buy high class merchandise at so little a price was brought about by the Manufacturers' Association lockout.

These Sales Should Interest Every Woman Who Seeks a New Suit or Hat in Good Style and Quality, Sterling Merchandise for Economic Outlay of Money.

This sale offers a very large line of new models from which to select from. Nearly two hundred new Suits in this sale in addition to what we have in stock.

Sale of Silk Suits at \$24.75

Regular Values \$50.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00 and \$95.00.

These high grade Suits come from one of New York's best and leading Silk Suit makers, the styles are the very latest dictations of fashion centers, are made of the very handsomest quality of Taffetas. Colors are Copenhagen, Brown, Rose, Green, Tan, Navy and Black. The prices quoted are not exaggerated, you simply are offered the handsomest Silk Suits to be had at a fractional part of the cost to make one. See window display.



SILK AND SERGE COMBINATION SUITS \$24.75

Regular values \$35.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$52.50, \$55.00, \$57.50, \$62.50 and \$65.00.

Made by one of New York's leading suit makers who make only high grade suits. Exquisite creations of rich, lustrous Taffeta Silk and fine Serges. Beautiful models, the majority of which are in Navy Blue and Black. Many are handsomely trimmed in rich embroidery designs. One must see them to fully appreciate their true value. See window display.

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A large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' strictly tailored cloth suits of Serge, Gabardine and Cheeks. Complete range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Garments that are tailored to perfection and are up to the minute in style, bought below regular market price by our Mr. Lamberd while in New York City last week. Plenty of Navy Blue and Black. Handsome models only one or two of a kind.

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WE HAVE TAKEN EVERY SUIT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK FROM \$25.00 TO \$50.00 (EXCEPTING SPORT SUITS) AND DIVIDED THEM INTO THREE LOTS.

All \$25.00 Suits Now \$17.75

All \$35, \$37.50, \$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits Now \$24.75

All \$16.50, \$19.75 and \$21.50 Suits Now \$14.75

Handsome tailored suits—also Silk Suits that are up to the minute in style, that represent expert workmanship and tailoring. Every one new this season.

The assortments are too large to describe in detail, but you will find a complete range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes. A large assortment of models—all colors and plenty of black, including all the popular new shades of this season. All alterations free. Some of these suits are now on display in our show windows.

The Greatest Values Ever Offered the Ladies of Clarksburg Are to Be Had in This Sale High-Grade TRIMMED HATS At \$5.00



REGULAR VALUES \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00
A fresh, new collection purchased by our Mr. Lamberd while in New York City last week from several of New York's leading shops at less than one-half the cost to make. A purchase of seventy exquisite new summer models from A. R. Jordan are included in this lot. Jordan Hats are often pictured in leading fashion Journals. In the April issue of Vogue an entire page was devoted to a showing of "Jordan" models. Well dressed American women realize that "Jordan" Hats have that indefinable something which creates a vogue. In this collection of beautiful summer Hats are Hats of Hemp, Milan, Hair-lace effects, Leghorns, the new shiny straws so highly favored. Many trimmed with gorgeous Ostrich Feather Edges, Roses, Follage, and hand decorations. Plenty of white and light colors as well as darker models now on sale. Come at once for choice selection. See window display.